Minden Progress

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IT'S CARNIVAL TIME!

A scene on Minden main street from a previous Minden Winter Carnival

The third of the Minden Winter Carnivals takes place in Minden on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd February and an enthusiastically welcomed invasion of visitors is anticipated. The Official Opening Ceremony on the ice of the Recreation Centre takes place at 1.30 p.m. in the Arena and the Hon. Bryan L. Cathcart, Minister of Travel and Publicity will be there together with the Hon. Leslie Frost, Reeve Lawrence Pritchard and the Carnival Queen. Elsewhere on this page will be found the packed Carnival Programme for the three-day weekend.

The dress for the occasion for natives and visitors alike is warm winter clothes topped by a hand-knitted Carnival toque and the proud sporting of the Minden Winter Carnival badge. Every Contestant is to wear a Carnival Crest on his costume and these are obtainable for the moderate charge of 25 cents each.

This newspaper wishes to record the able and extensive work on the carnival by the Chairman of the Committee, Pauline Lahay, by Secretary Wynn Lahay, Events Chairman J. O. Jackson, Treasurer Gordon McKay, Eileen Crawford, Fred Gregory, Alf Wills, Bob Harvey, Snr., Mabel Wideman, Bud Gregory, Walt Wideman, Holly Cooper, Marg. McKay, Don Nye, Jean Sears, Roy Windover, Bessie Godin, Linda McKnight, Harry Campbell, Al Coneybeare, Clarence McInerney, Mike O'Neil, Jim Austin, Lyle McKnight, Basil Hewitt, Charles Brandon, Harold Morgan, Hugh Alton, Harold Coulter, Steve Rastall, Reeve Pritchard and no doubt literally dozens more whose names cannot be recollected by the writer at this moment. Mentioned or not the Carnival Committee appreciates all your efforts. Donations from the Businessmen of Minden and District too helped considerably in presenting the Minden Winter Carnival.

There's fun for all — all you have to do is get out and enjoy it!

HOME AND SCHOOL

The January meeting of Minden H and S. Association was held in Mr. Morgan's room Jan. 22. The opening of O Canada, and the Lord's Prayer, was followed by a word of welcome from the president Mrs. D. McGee. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were given. It was decided to let the motion on getting ice time at the Arena drop.

There has been some dissatisfaction over pupils not having enough time to eat their lunches and Mrs. McCarey and Mrs. Gorrie both explained that this was often the result of pupils playing; most had their lunches finished and were outside before the half hour allowed.

After some discussion it was decided that a delegation of Mrs. McGee, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Walker and one other bus driver approach the Transportation Committee of the School Board with a view to keeping all traffic out of the school yard.

Next meeting will be Feb. 26 at which we are to have as guests the finalists in the County Public Speaking Contest as well as a brief Founder's Night program.

There was a very interesting reading of some religious ideas assembled by the Program Committee on Religion and this led to a lively discussion led by Mrs. McNabb.

Mrs. McGee thanked all her helpers for the success of Fun Night especially mentioning Mrs. Elder, chairman, and the merchants who had supplied some prizes for this.

The award for most parents present was won by Mrs. Shaver's room. The meeting adjourned with the National Anthem.

A Carnival Bunny

INQUEST

An inquest will be held in Minden on February 7th to inquire into the death of a 62-year-old Port Perry man, Herkiless Barry.

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CARNIVAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

7 - 8 p.m. Pee-Wee Exhibition Hockey
8 - 9 p.m. Broomball
Entertainment by Clown
9 - 9:30 p.m. Carnival Queen Contest (on ice area)
9:30 - 1 a.m. Carnival Dance
'Most Fascinatin Moustache' Contest
Fiddlers' Contest

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

All Day Carnival Curling Bonspiel at Curling Rink
All Day Ice Fishing Derby
10 a.m. Commencement of Ski Events, Carnarvon Hills (2 tows)
8 - 11 a.m. Jam-Can Curling at Recreation Centre
11 - 12 a.m. Skating Races
1:30 p.m. Official Opening Ceremony on ice in Recreation Centre
Hon. Bryan L. Cathcart, Minister of Travel and Publicity
Hon. Leslie Frost
Reeve Lawrence Pritchard
Carnival Queen
2:00 p.m. Figure Skating Carnival
3:00 p.m. Broomball
3:00 p.m. Tea Making Contest - Outside Rec. Cen.
Log Sawing Contest - Outside Rec. Cen.
Beaver Skinning Contest - Outside Rec. Centre
4:00 p.m. Junior Snowshoe Race
4 - 7 p.m. Old Fashioned Sleigh Rides
Cutter Rides
Dog Sled Rides
Scoot Demonstration and Rides
(All rides leave from Rec. Cen. grounds)
9:00 p.m. Hockey Game (N.H.L. Old Timers vs Minden Monarch)
Dancing upstairs

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY, 3rd

10 a.m. Ski Events, Carnarvon Hills (2 tows)
1:00 p.m. Turkey Shoot — Rod and Gun Club
1:30 - 3 p.m. Public Skating
3:00 p.m. Official Closing Cemeronies
Weighing in of Winning Fish
Weighing of Largest Rabbit
Presentation of Prizes
4 - 5 p.m. Public Skating

Snowman Contest
Ice and Snow Sculpture Contest
Display of prize fur collection at Rod and Gun Club
Every Contestant to wear a Carnival Crest (25c each

MINDEN JUVENILES DE- FEAT LITTLE BRITAIN

Minden Juveniles defeated Little Britain by a score of 8-4 in a game played at the Minden Recreation Centre on Jan. 22.

The game was stopped with five minutes remaining to play when Paul Yearwood crashed into the goal post and knocked the net loose from it's base. Yearwood was taken to the hospital with a bruised knee and torn muscles.

Minden led 4-1 at the end of the first period with two goals by Yearwood and one each to Mike and Tim Jackson. Herr scored Little Britain's lone tally.

In the second period Fred Hewitt scored for Minden, Herr and MacMillan scored for Little Britain.

The final period saw Minden outscore Little Britain by 3-1 with goals by Hewitt, Nesbitt, Paul Yearwood for Minden and Taylor for the losers.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 2nd, 1963

10:00 a.m. —Senior Cross County - Men & Women
10:30 a.m. —Junior Cross County - Men & Women
10:00 a.m. —Children's Novelty Races - Boys & Girls

(1) 3 legged — 7 and under
(2) Flat Race (walking) — 8-10, 11-13
—Junior Novelty Races — Boys & Girls
(1) 3 legged — 17 and under
(2) Flat Race (walking or skating)
(3) Obstacle
(4) Uphill

1:00 p.m. —Senior Downhill — Men & Women
Junior Downhill — Men & Women

After Dark—"Torch-Light" Parade

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1963

10:00 a.m. —Senior Novelty — Men & Women

(1) Obstacle — 18 and over
(2) Uphill
(3) Flat Race (walking, skating or running)

11:00 a.m. —Junior Slalom — Men & Women
Senior Slalom — Men & Women

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Children's Novelty Races — Boys & Girls 7 & under
(1) 3 legged — 8-10, 11-13
(2) Flat Race (walking

Junior Novelty Races — Boys & Girls 17 & under
(1) 3 legged
(2) Flat Race (walking or skating)
(3) Obstacle
(4) Uhill

Senior Downhill — Men and Women
Junior Downhill — Men and Women
Senior Novelty — Men & Women 18 and over
(1) Obstacle
(2) Uphill
(3) Flat Race (walking, skating or running)

Junior Slalom — Men and Women

Senior Slalom — Men and Women

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The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce are working on many different projects in hopes that some or all will be completed — The Restoration and upkeep of the Bethal Church (Church in the Wildwood) The Publishing of "In quest of Yesterday" a Historical Book being written by Nina Reynolds — A large Area Map at the Boundry, etc.

The Chamber distributed 20,000 folder maps, 4,000 Resort and Business Directories, 500 Circle Tours, 500 maps of Haliburton and Minden Villages, 200 Canoe Trail Books and 300 "Let's Go Fishing" Books.

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EDITORIAL . . .

WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH CHANGING — YOU'RE THROUGH!

With the first issue of "Mnden Progress" we feel that we should first say why we are here. Those of us associated in the production of a new newspaper for Minden felt that the County Town of the Haliburton Highlands needed such a publication as a voice and a forum for comment. The exceptionally fine support from advertisers and the ready co-operation of many in the town during the preparation of the first issue seemed to show us that we are not alone in our thinking.

This then is our policy. We intend to mirror and record the life of Minden and area. We intend to provide a news vehicle that will report and comment on the elected officials of the town, on the activities of our many organizations and on the news happenings of the area, big and small that are of interest to the citizens of Minden.

We don't intend to remain the same, issue after issue. Thirty years from now the current cars will look just as old fashioned as the old high-behinds that the Keystone Cops used — little by little they adapt to the pressures of a changing world. We'll change too as the need arises because we feel that when you're through changing you're through!

The "Minden Progress" hopes to be welcomed in your homes — issue after issue, and your comments, support and encouragement are welcomed.

IT HAPPENED IN 1962 . . .

On February 21st, the Hon. Leslie Frost announced he would not seek re-election as MPP for Victoria-Haliburton riding.

On April 18th - Conservative Clayton Hodgson , M.P. was predicted an easy winner in June 18th elections.

On June 20th - Clayton Hodgson was re-elected Victoria-Haliburton Member of Federal Government for his sixth consecutive term but with a reduced majority.

On October 2nd - A preliminary hearing of George Owen Armstrong opened. Armstrong was charged with capital murder of bank manager Eric James McConnell.

On December 8th - Sunday movies became legal in Minden.

L A PRITCHARD NEW HALIBURTON WARDEN

At the Session of the Haliburton County Council held in Minden on Tuesday, January 15th, Mr. L. A. Pritchard was elected Warden of the County for the year 1963.

Discussion ensued on the proposed Senior Citizen's Home for the area and a committee was appointed to investigate the need and financial structure. The Committee consists of Frank Puffer, Walter Hobden, Mrs. Muriel Medley, Mark S. Vasey and Frank Welch.

MINDEN KINSMEN ACTIVE GROUP

The Kinsmen Club of Minden report the appointment of Les Northey as Registrar to replace Len Lonsberry who has retired from the club. Resignation of Al Frazer was also regretfully received due to his leaving the Minden area for a new Hydro appointment.

The Kinsmen Club approved the purchases of a First Aid Kit for the Ski Patrol (at Carnarvon) and agreed to maintain it with necessary supplies.

Kinsmen are active in many aspects of the Minden Winter Carnival and particularly the Broomball competitions. Kin J. O. Jackson is Events Chairman for the Carnival, Kin Don Nye and Kin Alan Capon are on the publicity committee. Kin Roy Windover is active on behalf of the Bonspiel, Kin Lyle McKnight with the Hockey program.

Last year the Kinsmen Club discontinued managing the Minden Arena after many years and the expenditure of over $2,500. The Kinsmen are now considering another major project that will benefit the community. Kinsmen are still represented on the Arena Committee however and will continue to operate many activities in the Arena.

Many families in the Minden area benefitted from the Christmas Cheer Baskets distributed to deserving families.

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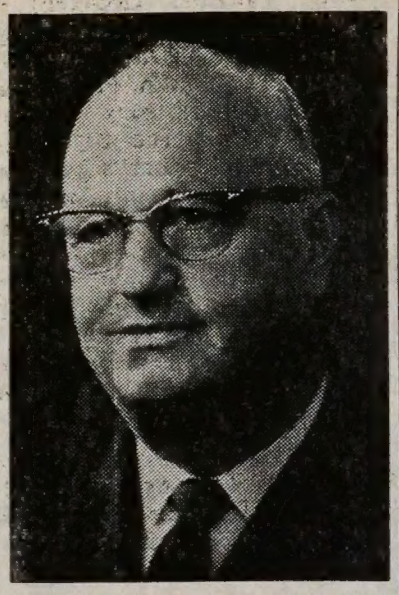

One of Minden's most respected citizens, Mr. Frank Welch was born in Minden in the same house in which he lives today. He taught school for four years both at Hall's Lake and at Bob Lake schoolhouses and then moved to the Standards Department of General Motors in Oshawa where he worked for two years.

From here, Mr. Welch moved to Toronto where he qualified as an embalmer and then returned to Minden and took over the funeral business of his father in 1931. In 1939 he purchased the funeral business of W. R. Curry of Haliburton. The handsome new chapel in Minden was built in 1960, and the John Welch & Son Funeral Home is rated as one of the most modernly equipped in Ontario.

A past president of the Ontario Funeral Director's Association, Mr. Welch is the only man to have held this position for two consecutive years. In 1959-60 he became president of the Funeral Director's Association of Canada and is at present the Secretary-Treasurer of that same organization.

His participation in the civic life of the community has been considerable. In 1934, Frank Welch was elected Reeve of Minden, a position he held for four years and then spent a further 22 years as a Councillor. For two of these years he was also a Councillor in the Municipality of Anson and Hindon and was instrumental in the amalgamation of the three into the present Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden. In 1940 he was made Treasurer of the Provisional County of Haliburton and in 1960 was made Clerk of the County.

Active in the political field also, Frank Welch contested the Victoria-Haliburton, Ontario constituency in 1957 and again in 1962 as Liberal Candidate.

In conclusion, the writer recollects an appropriate statement preserved in his "clip" files "A man engages in the funeral business for the same reason that others enter the professions of medicine or for the ministry, not to traffic in human misfortune and sorrow but because misfortune and sorrow exist and it is his desire to alleviate them through the medium of his professional skill, personal sympathy and understanding. The fact that a profit is derived from any of these services is subordinate to the service itself".

Frank Welch is a man that has done much to promote the community of Minden particularly through his devotion to his duties while in public office.

The Resolution Committee of the Liberal Party of Ontario met on January 25th and 26th at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto to discuss future plans for the party. A local representative in the person of Mr. Frank Welch was present.

ALONG THE WAY

Many Minden skaters will be interested to know that Lindsay Figure Skating Club are holding a "Pop Concert" or miniature ice Carnival on the weekend of 16-17 March. The carnival follows a St. Patrick's theme and many of the 80 club members are expected to participate.

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You may know that the US post office motto is "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds"—recently the Postmaster at Norman, Oklahoma found the following note stuck to one of the stamp vending machines which was frequently broken. "You fight rain, sleet, snow and hail — why can't you whip this cotton pickin' machine."

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The Postal Inspection Branch of the United States Post Office has many duties and responsibilities and they are ever-alert to mis-use of the United States mails. Among the rogues and rascals that use the mails to defraud the innocents were the ones that published an advertisement offering a "steel engraving" of George Washington for one dollar. That got you an unused 1 cent stamp. Another advertisement invited the gullible to send a dime and "learn something valuable". Those curious enough to speculate ten cents received the advice: "Do not answer advertisements of this kind!"

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Skiing is a pastime that requires a lot of equilibrium and this is something the novice rarely has. And because the novice often takes off like a runaway without brakes he needs someone to help when he finishes up with sprain, a bruise or something worse! This is the reason for the Canadian Ski Patrol, a band of young men and women who help keep the sport of skiing safe.

As well as looking after sprains, cuts and fractures, with their medical kits and stretcher-toboggans, the Ski Patrol play a part in protection and accident prevention.

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STAMP CORNER

WITH AL CAPON

February 4th sees the release of the second two of the new Canadian Queen definitive stamps. These will be the 1 cent and 4 cent denominations and the 2 cent and 3 cent values in the series will be released on May 2nd. These will differ slightly from the 5 cent value issued last year by changes in the tiny symbol in the top left hand corner, which represent five of the major phases in Canada's economy.

The designs of these stamps took over two years to complete and the artist, Ernst Roch of Montreal completed two private sittings at Buckingham Palace in order to produce it. The Post office Department claim that the Queen was pleased with the design but I feel it is more likely that she was just being polite!

A new 15 cent Canadian stamp will be released on 30th September to replace the current "gannet" design presently in use. The 7 cent value also has geese in its design and this will be redesigned for release in 1964. A new $1.00 stamp going on sale on 14th June will symbolise Canada's Export markets.

Among other new Canadian stamps expected this year is a commemorative stamp honoring Sir Casimir Gzowski, an eminent citizen of Polish birth who was an intimate friend of many of the Fathers of Confederation. This stamp will be released March 5th. Other commemoratives include a stamp honouring the northern explorer Sir Martin Frobisher to be released on 29th July and a stamp marking the bicentennial of the opening of the first Post Offices in what later became the Province of Canada at Quebec City, Montreal and Three Rivers. This stamp is available to the public on 23rd August.

"MY BLUE HEAVEN"

Reminiscences of
Bob Harvey, Snr.
of
"Al and Bob" fame

I guess it was natural for me, when I was asked to write this column, to choose a song title for its heading.

I had the privilege of knowing Walter Donaldson, the Composer of "My Blue Heaven" and many other memorable songs including "Carolina in the Morning"; "At Sundown", "Beside a Babbling Brook" and many others. He was a very exciting man but a betting fool and his prolific royalties kept a considerable number of nags in hay and oats for some time.

My high sounding title in those days was "Professional Manager" for the Leo Feist Music Co. of Canada. I had a man working for me in Montreal, a girl and a boy in Toronto and throughout Ontario and always a man working the Western Provinces. We were known in the business of publishing and selling Sheet Music as "Song Pluggers".

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Some of the songs that were published by Leo Feist in those days were "Three O'clock in the Morning"; "I'll see you in My Dreams"; "Linger A'While"; "Swingin' Down the Lane"; "Runnin' Wild"; "Jeanine"; "Romona"; "My Wonderful One" and many others.

These songs sold in the millions of copies but the end of that era came with the first two big sound pictures "Al Jolson" and "Sonny Boy", Dolores Del Rio in "Ramona", Donaldson's "At Sundown" were to seriously affect the sheet music sales but now "At Sundown" I often sit overlooking this picturesque village of ours recalling those happy and eventful days. Listening to my record player, the radio and television when so often those never to be forgotten songs make "My Blue Heaven" a very happy one.

THE SCOUTING CORNER

By BILL PAYNE

Welcome to the Scouting Corner. This is the first column of Scouting news in and around Minden.

Congratulations on the debut of the Minden Progress. It is wonderful that Minden is to have it's own paper. A great deal of credit is due the people responsible for starting this paper.

The Scout movement in Minden is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Minden and is supervised by a group committee consisting of the following: Wallace Cooke, President; Perc Britnell, Secretary; Harry Cowan, Treasurer; Walter Wideman, Ed Harding, Ted Madill and Ern Berry as Executive officers.

The Scout Troop is headed by Lance Easton, Scoutmaster; assisted by Don Berry and Jack Sinclair.

The Cub Pack is headed by Bill Payne, Cubmaster; assisted by Phil Graham and Andy McKenzie.

At the present time there are 36 Scouts on the Troop roster. This is four more than a full troop. The Pack has 37 on their roster which is one more than a full pack. The pack has four boys on a waiting list who have been waiting for some time to start Cubs.

As you can see both the Scouts and the Cubs are more than full to capacity and Lances' problems are just beginning. On January 30th three cubs, Raymond Rivers, Dwight Thomas and John Swann will be going up to the Troop.

On February 15th at the Minden United Church the annual Father and Son Banquet will be held for all the Cubs and Scouts with their Fathers. The first Father and Son Banquet was held last year, and was very successful. We are looking forward to another successful and larger banquet this year.

The first Church Parade to be held in Minden will take place on February 17th, when the Cubs and Scouts will parade to St. Paul's Anglican Church from the Community Centre.

Because the Cubs and Scouts have grown so in the last year, we have found it necessary to move to larger quarters in the Community Centre.

On behalf of the Scout movement in Minden, the Sponsors, Leaders and Group Committee we would like to express our sincerest thanks to St. Paul's for their generout use of the Church facilities. We appreciate their patience in putting up with the noise and confusion that is created in training over 70 boys each week.

So long for now, see you in the Scouting Corner in the next issue with more news of Scouting in Minden.

Changes in Minden Hydro staff happened recently when Al Frazer moved to a new appointment in Belleville and Grenville Harrison moved to Cobourg.

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Minden will be host to the finest array of hockey stars to ever play in Haliburton County when the Monarchs take on the National Hockey League Oldtimers. The former hockey greats represent some of the best talent that has played on professional teams. The nets will be capably guarded by Long John Henderson of Marlboros, Boston Bruins and the Olympic Champion Whitby Dunlops. His defence will consist of Wally Stanoski and Hank Goldup both formerly of Toronto Maple Leafs; "terrible" Ivan Irwin of the Rangers; Rags Raglan from the Black Hawks; Murray Henderson of Boston and Detroits great cover up man, Bob Goldham. The scoring punch on the forward line willl be taken care of by Herbie Cain of Boston; Sid Smith, Eric Pogue, Jackie Hamilton and Ron Hurst of the Maple Leafs; Tod Sloan, Gus Bodnar and Cal Garner all of Toronto and Chicago fame; and Murray Ezzard of New York. The game is scheduled for Saturday February 2nd at 8:30 p.m.

MINDEN BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT FEB 1st-2nd

Six teams have been entered into the Winter Carnival Broomball Tournament to be held on February 1st-2nd at the Minden Recreation Centre. On Friday night Minden's two service clubs square off when the Rotarians and the Kinsmen tangle at 8 p.m. Later the same evening the "Town" team plays the Hydro. On Saturday commencing at 3 p.m. the Haliburton High School opposes Toronto's Avenue Road team. The winners of all these games will then play an elimination series to decide the champions.

MONARCHS STAGE COMEBACK TO DEFEAT OSHAWA 9-6

Playing before a crowd of almost 500 fans the Minden Monarchs staged a sensational comeback from a 5-3 deficit at the end of the first period to defeat Oshawa by a score of 9-6. Oshawa opened the scoring quickly on two fast goals, one an unassisted effort by Young and then a passing play, Hall from Georgoff. Minden's first goal was scored by Neil Burke who was in all alone to blast the puck over the sprawling goaltender while Phil Watson was sitting out a penalty. Murray Bradt scored the Monarchs second goal when he picked up a rebound and slid the puck into the corner of the net. Pud Hamilton picked up a pass from Phil Watson and slapped a shot into the short side of the net to finish Minden's scoring in the first period. The local team seemed to tire easily and Hall added his second tally along with goals by Bo Garron and Hood. In the middle stanza the Monarchs caught fire with Larry Lonsberry scoring two, Bradt, John Devitt and Dave Nichols one apiece. The period ended with Minden leading by a score of 7-5.

In the final period Larry Lonsberry scored twice on assists from Murray Bradt; and Hall scored one for Oshawa.

FAIRLANES BLANK HALIBURTON 5-0

The Minden Fairlanes scored five unanswered goals to trounce Haliburton by a score of 5-0 in a midget hockey game at the Minden Recreation Centre Friday, January 17th. The Fairlanes had a 1-0 lead at the end of the first period, 4-0 at the end of the second and added the fifth counter in the final stanza. The goal scorers were Craig Morrison with two, Garry Gartshore, Alan Cox and Mike Easton with one goal apeice. Dave Austin had to be very steady in goal to earn his first shutout this year.

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MINDEN SKI CLUB

The Minden Ski Club has gained a new lease on life this year with some thirty members skiing at Cedar Ranch Ski Hill, one-quarter mile south of Minden on Highway 35. A new executive was put in office, with Robert Herlihey, President; Marianne Dollo, Vice-President; Angie Dollo, Treasurer; Stephen Barry, Secretary; and the former executive is remaining in an advisory capacity.

Extensive work has been done on the hills and trails, and much of the progress made is due to the helpful assistance given by Prentice Roads and Walkers' Lumber, who donated several hours of machinery, and to Ken Rosenberg of Haliburton who worked with his chain saw.

For the 1962 season, it was decided that Minden Ski Club, which was formed the previous year, would ski at Carnarvon and give every assistance to Mr. Fred Gregory in his worth-while effort, but this did not prove to be a satisfactory arrangement for the club as a whole because of transportation problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cox, who own Cedar Ranch, have put tremendous effort into the ski development as well as assisting in arranging weiner roasts, and turned over their recreation room for club house facilities. Cedar Ranch is excellent for family skiing and snowshoeing, and has unbelievable scenery combined with interesting hills and trails.

The main requirements for the Minden Ski Club at present is instruction on its own hills, and through the assistance of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, arrangements are now being made to provide week end instruction. The Minden Ski Club plans to make basic instruction free to all its members, so that they may realize the importance of packed hills and trails and skiing under control.

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Remember? It was on September 1st 1961 that Ontario became the eighth province in Canada to introduce a retail sales tax. Are you used to it yet.

FULL SCHEDULE FOR CARNIVAL CURLING BONSPIEL

Entries have been pouring in from all areas of Ontario to compete in the annual Winter Carnival Curling Bonspiel to be held at the Minden Curling Club February 2nd and 3rd. The first draw will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday and will continue throughout the day and all of Sunday. Many of the rinks entered are repeat visitors from the year before. The teams are from New Market, Toronto, Levac, Thornhill, Aurora, Barrie, Peterboro, Churchill, Woodville, Orillia, Fenelon Falls, Lindsay, Oshawa, Haliburton and Bobcaygeon.

The Minden Curling Club decided not to enter a team in the Bonspiel so that as many outside rinks as possible could be accomodated. The committee in charge of the bonspiel is Roy Windover, Earl Palmer and Roy Collis.

NO LEAGUE PLAY FOR MONARCHS THIS SEASON.

The Minden Monarchs find themselves in the ridiculous situation as being "hockey orphans" as far as league competition goes for the 1962-63 season. Last year the Monarchs became Rural Champions of all Ontario and with the prospects of being able to ice a superior squad than they have had in recent years the executive and players decided to enter the Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate "C" League However the distance from Minden to any other village entered in this grouping makes the situation anything but feasible. The northern teams have all advanced to Intermediate "B" and the southern teams have mostly disbanded. Since Minden could not play in any O.H.A. league, the association gave the Monarchs a bye into the playoffs.

The executive then approached the Ontario Rural Hockey Association in hopes that they could play in that league until the playoffs with another Intermediate "C" O. H. A. team could be arranged. They however were refused entry. The Minden Monarchs have now scheduled a number of exhibition games in an effort to keep their players in good physical condition.

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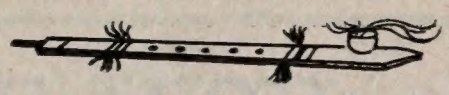

By NORM. MAIDENS,

President,
Minden Historical Society

"For the first issue of the Historical Hi-Lites we would like to pass on to you some information gleaned from the "Inventorial Report" of the Haliburton Highland Region as compiled by the Department of Travel and Publicity. J. R. McHattie is the Director.

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"The Village of Minden has a small Historical Society which is not too active."

They have been very kind with that statement. Not only is the Society "not too active," it's dead.

There is a great opportunity here for the Historical Society to come to life and do something about preserving what few artifacts we have left.

The Haliburton Rotary Club have formed a Historical Committee and are doing good work. Possibly the Minden Rotary Club could be interested in doing the same thing?

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"The first known inhabitants of the Haliburton Highlands were the Nomadic Algonquin Indians. In the middle of the seventeenth century, the fierce Iroquois ascended the Trent Water system, massacred hundreds of the Hurons, and drove the Algonquins far to the north.

Approximately 100 years later, the warlike Missisauga tribe, which flourished near Sault Ste. Marie, challenged the Iroquois, and legend has it that after several fierce battles in the Haliburton and Kawartha Lakes area, they drove them back to their original hunting grounds south of Lake Ontario.

In 1818 the Crown bought two million acres of land from the Missisaugas, including the counties of Victoria, Peterborough, and Haliburton. As the white settlers began to move north into the territory, the Missisaugas were moved to reserves set up by the Crown near Peterborough.

The area which was later to become Haliburton County was purchased from the Crown in 1861 by the Canadian Land and Emigration Company, an English Company formed by Sir John Kenneway and Chief Justice Haliburton.

This company was to bring in settlers, build township roads, and construct a sawmill, Grist-mill, and church at chosen townsites. The company reserved the water rights, the mineral rights, and the right to cut the white pine. Obviously it was intended that the settlers would devote their time to farming."

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"Minden was made the County seat of Haliburton County about 1850. Then known as Gull River Post Office, it was later named for its resemblance to a small town in Germany. The site of various lumber and grist-mills, it suffered three disastrous fires, in 1879, 1890, and 1942.

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The foregoing is a quick sketch from the Department of Travel and Publicity's latest booklet.

More will follow in the next issue of the "Minden Progress".

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There is great opportunity for the formation of an active Historical Society in the area. To be successful it requires the co-operation and interest of everyone in the community.

We are about twenty years too late now in starting — let's not waste any more time.

Write and let us know whether or not you'd be interested in the formation of a solid, active group to further the collection of historical artifacts in Minden.

This Historical Society is to be centered around Minden and its immediate area — it is not to be County-wide.

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TEEN TOWN TOPICS

The Minden Teen Town was formed on 5th October, 1962, when an executive of ten was elected. The organization has been very successful so far and now has fifty members.

Teen Town has had eight dances to date and they have been very profitable. Each week various prizes are given and a good selection of records are played.

Any out-of-town teenagers are cordially welcome at the Minden Teen Town. A Teen Town Dance will be held on Friday February 8th, 1963.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Minden Agricultural Society was held in the Exhibit Building, Fair Grounds, Sat. Jan. 12.

After the reading of the minutes of last years annual meeting Pres. Garnet Lytle spoke of the progress and achievements of the past year.

Treasurer Frank Welch presented the financial statement.

Election of officers: President, Garnet Lytle, 1 V. P., Wm. Dugan; 2 V. P., Fred Wright; Sec., Mrs. Garnet Lytle; Treas., Frank Welch.

Directors: Mervin Gilbert, Leslie Prentice, Sinclair Nesbitt, Victor Cox, Miss Dorothy Shantz, Mrs. Angus Coulter, Mrs. Roy Hughes, Mrs. Holly Kerhohan and Mrs. Wm. Dugan.

The 1963 Minden Fall Fair will be held on Sept. 6 and 7. There were 111 members in the past year and 80 members are listed already for 1963.

WINTER WORKS PROG.

A total of 43 men plus 9 assorted pieces of equipment are in use in the Minden area by the Department of Lands and Forests which makes an important contribution to the Winter Works Programme. 38 are employed on timber stand improvement — thinning undesirable growths so that more desirable trees grow faster, and 5 are engaged on deer survey work in the deer yarding grounds in Hindon Township.

P. C. PERSONALS

Roy Windover and possibly others from the Minden area will be attending the Conservative Party Provincial Conference in Toronto on 18th and 19th February at the Royal York Hotel.

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The editor displays the official badge of the Minden Winter Carnival

Watchman Warder photo.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the January meeting of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Harry Welch those present were favoured with a visit from the president of Victoria East District, Mrs. Brown. Following the usual opening Mrs. Noice spoke on the motto, members responded to the roll call by verse, story, or paying the fine.

Reports of various committees were given and collection of the day taken. Names of sick and shut-ins were turned in and visitors to the local hospital next month are Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Noice.

Mention was made of the list of articles for W.I.'s to show at Lindsay Fair.

Mrs. B. J. Walker gave a very full and interesting report of current events of the past year and this is to be placed in the Tweedsmuir History for reference.

Mrs. Kernohan presented Mrs. Brown of Norland and she spoke very fully on the changes of our W.I. work of today from those in its early days.

Plans were made to listen to the Radio Broadcast Feb. 4 in connection with our work in A.C.W.W. and Canada's Place as discussed on this programme. We are also to have a card party soon on a date to be set.

The meeting closed with National Anthem and W.I. Grace and an appetizing lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

ROD AND GUN REPORT

A Turkey Shoot is being held by the Minden Rod and Gun Club on Sunday, February 3rd at one p.m. in conjunction with the Minden Winter Carnival. Shot Gun ammunition supplied and competitions will be held for 22 cal. open sights range 40 yards, 22 cal. peep sights range 40 yards, High power rifles, open or peep sights, range 100 yards and a special event for Scope sighted rifles, any calibre with range of 100 yards.

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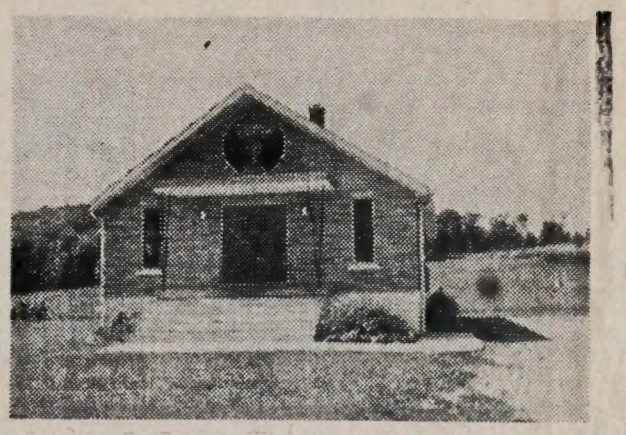

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The 1963 Minden Monarchs Hockey Team pose on the ice after a successful game!

MONARCHS AND HUSKIES BATTLE TO 6-6 TIE

Sports Editor: Bob Beeney

Haliburton came charging back from a 3-0 deficit at the end of the first period to tie Minden 6-6 in the dying seconds of an exhibition game played at Minden Recreation Centre on Jan. 26th on an unassisted goal by Mervin Bain. With Dick Schell of the Huskies on the injured list Ronnie Burke of the Monarchs played goal for the visitors and was called on to make many key saves throughout the game. Devitt opened the scoring when he picked up the puck on the long side of the net and slid the rubber into the open corner. Phil Watson scored the second tally when he battled around two Huskie forwards and then shifted past George Nichols and blasted a shot into the net. Dave Nichols forced the puck in front of the cage and blazed the puck into the top right hand corner to end the scoring in the first period.

Haliburton fought back in the second period to outscore the Monarchs 4-2. The Huskies first goal came when Scheffee passed the puck out from behind the net to Salvatori who scored. Lyle Stamp scored the second goal on a pass from Chris Carrol. George Nichols registered the third Haliburton goal when he checked past Phil Watson and Dave Nichols and then drew out goaltender Bob Austin and flipped the puck into the open net. The Monarchs then took a 4-3 lead when Devitt scored on a pass from Dave Nichols. Moments later Salvatori tied the score when he blasted the puck into the top of the net on a passback to the point by Scheffee. Bev. Gartshore finished the scoring in the period on an unassisted goal. Phil Watson led off the scoring in the last frame with his second goal when Neil Burke passed the puck back to the point and he slapped the disc into the net. Haliburton finished the scoring with two unassisted goals; one by George Nichols and the tying goal by Mervin Bain. There was thirteen penalties in the game, ten to Minden and three to Haliburton.

SKATING CLUB TO PERFORM AT MINDEN REC CENTRE

The Minden Figure Skating Club will perform in connection with the annual Winter Carnival by presenting a skating exhibition on Saturday February 2nd. The exhibition will open with a "Newtimers" hockey game, followed by a dance, gingerbread men, and French Belles. There will also be three duets performed by the senior skaters. A great deal of time and effort by Peggy Hewitt, Gloria Cox, Mary Coneybeare and the executive of the Club has been put into this event to ensure that it will be a success.

LUTTERWORTH COUNCIL HOLD INAUGURAL MEET

The inaugural meeting of the Lutterworth Township Council was held on Monday January 14th at 1:30 with Reeve Francis Bowron and Councillors Art Hodgkinson, Robert Beeney and Oliver Greer present. P. M. Valentine was absent.

Art Hodgkinson and Oliver Greer, That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read, Carried.

Robert Beeney and Art Hodgkinson, That the letter received from Sutton concerning the Provincial Grants be disregarded and Sutton be advised of our decision, Carried.

Oliver Greer and Robert Beeney, That the following officers be Re-appointed, Truant Officer George Laidlaw, Relief Administrator Wm. Hounsell, Sanitary Inspector, John Hounsell, Board of Health resident ratepayer, George Laidlaw, Weed Inspector Dean Leary, Ditch Inspector Dean Leary, Carried.

Oliver Greer and Art Hodgkinson That the following accounts be paid, Municipal World subscriptions $21.15, L. W. Jordan Certifying Voters Lists $5.00, Carried.

Oliver Greer and Robert Beeney That we adjourn until February 6th at 7:30 p.m. Carried.

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One of 95 new Queen's Counsel appointed in the Lieutenant -Governor's New Year's List is Minden lawyer J. Earl Palmer, an ex-RCAF pilot instructor. J. Earl Palmer is also a forestry graduate of the University of Toronto and a former assistant to the deputy minister of highways.

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